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1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFTS OF PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND TOASTS FOR VISIT:

2. ARRIVAL STATEMENT ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, FRIENDS: I AM HAPPY AND HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY. I LOOK FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION TO LEARNING FIRST-HAND ABOUT A COUNTRY AND A PEOPLE WHOSE HERITAGE IS ENRICHED BY THE GREAT PRE-INCA AND INCA CULTURES FOR WHICH PERU IS JUSTLY FAMOUS. I SEEK TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR CURRENT EFFORTS TO BRING TOGETHER ALL PERUVIANS, THOSE OF THE COSTA, THE SIERRA AND THE SELVA, AS ONE PEOPLE, AND TO ADVANCE YOUR GOALS OF GREATER AND MORE EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION BY ALL SECTORS OF YOUR SOCIETY IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THESE ARE GOALS WITH WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE CAN FULLY SYMPATHIZE AND SUPPORT.

PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD HAVE LIKED TO COME WITH ME. AS THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME HE ASKED ME TO COME AS HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO EXPRESS THE DEEP FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR OUR LATIN AMERICAN NEIGHBORS AND TO CONDUCT IN-DEPTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TALKS WITH YOUR LEADERS.

WHEN MY HUSBAND SPOKE BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ON APRIL 14TH, HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO THE BASIC OAS PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG SOVEREIGN NATIONS, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND A "NEED" FOR CONSULTATION, COOPERATION AND HARMONY AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE

HEMISPHERE". IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORLY CONSULTATION THAT I MAKE THIS VISIT.

PRESIDENT CARTER HAS A FORFOUND INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR THE PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD. WE HOPE MY VISIT MAY SERVE TO FURTHER THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES, AND TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE US IN THE HEMISPHERE.

3. POSSIBLE TOAST AT LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3. (THIS IS PROVIDED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS ONLY. IF THERE IS A LUNCHEON, IT WILL PROBABLY BE INFORMAL WITH NO TOAST REQUIRED):

MRS. MORALES BERMUDEZ AND FIRENDS: I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND HOSPITALITY AND THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, I HAVE LONG SHARED MY HUSBAND'S INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO ME THAT WE MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE NOT ONLY AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS HEMISPHERE, BUT AMONG OUR PEOPLES AS WELL. THIS IS WHY MY HUSBAND FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. I UNDERSTAND THAT HERE IN PERU SUCH PROGRAMS ALREADY HAVE A LONG TRADITION. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT, STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE THESE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.

I EMBARKED ON THIS JOURNEY TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WITH THE SPECIAL THOUGHT THAT BESIDES MEETING AND TALKING WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS I ALSO VERY MUCH WANTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET, TO TALK WITH AND TO BETTER KNOW THE PEOPLE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATING AMERICA. AS A GREAT BELIEVER IN THE CAPACITY OF THE PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NATIONS, I FEEL THAT MY MISSION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY IF IT INCLUDES KNOWING AND SHARING THEIR THOUGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS.

THIS VISIT HERE TODAY WILL PROVIDE ME JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY, AND WITH IT, A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS. I SHALL CONVEY TO MY HUSBAND THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT ONLY YOUR WONDERFUL EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL, BUT ALSO YOUR EXPRESSED DESIRE TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD MUTUAL GOALS. THANK YOU.

4. TOAST AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

MR. FOREIGN MINISTER, MRS. DE LA PUENTE, FIRENDS: IN THIS HISTORIC HOUSE THAT IS THE HOME OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, WE HAVE BEEN GRACIOUSLY ENTERTAINED BY THE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN MINISTER OF PERU AND HIS LADY. THE SETTING REMINDS US OF THE RICH TRADITION OF PERU AND ITS HISTORIC ROLE IN

LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. IT WAS IN PERU WHERE THE FINAL ACT WAS WRITTEN IN THE INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH AMERICA, THE BATTLE OF AYACUCHO.

THIS YEAR CELEBRATES THE 153RD ANNIVERSARY OF THAT IMPORTANT EVENT. MOREOVER, IT WAS ONLY THREE YEARS AGO THAT ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT TOOK PLACE HERE IN PERU NAMED AFTER THAT GREAT STRUGGLE: THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO.

REMEMBERING THE SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO CAME FROM DISTINCT CORNERS OF AMERICA TO FULFILL A PROMISE AND DESTINY, BUT WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES MET IN PERU IN DECEMBER, 1974. THEY PUT THEIR SIGNATURES TO AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT REAFFIRMING AND BUILDING UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.

OF PARTICULAR NOTE IN THE DECLARATION WAS THE PROMISE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPORT A PERMANENT ORDER OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CREATE A CLIMATE THAT EFFECTIVELY WOULD LIMIT THE ACQUISITION OF OFFENSIVE ARMS. YOUR DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT, GENERAL FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ, HAS RECENTLY REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE OBJECTIVES, THE NEED FOR ANDEAN COOPERATION AND THE NEED TO USE VALUABLE RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AND TRUST. PRESIDENT CARTER, IN HIS APRIL 14 SPEECH BEFORE THE OAS, MADE SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS LEADERSHIP POSITION TAKEN BY PERU AMONG LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. WE APPLAUD THESE INITIATIVES* WE APPLAUD AND SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION. WE APPLAUD AND SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS FOR

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

IF YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE ARE TO CONFRONT THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE US, WE MUST WORK IN CONCERT. IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, MY HUSBAND PLEDGED TO WORK IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ALL THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THAT BODY "TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS IN A WAY WHICH WILL LEAD TO PRODUCTIVE SOLUTIONS--GLOBALLY, REGIONALLY, AND BILATERALLY".

TO THIS END, THE PRESIDENT PROMISED THAT UNITED STATES POLICY WILL BE BASED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH NATION IN THE HEMISPHERE, A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUR VERY BEST EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS BILATERALLY AND REGIONALLY AND IN OUR DAILY RELATIONS TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS POLICY.

I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE ON A PERSONAL NOTE. JIMMY AND I HAVE TRAVELED BEFORE TO LATIN AMERICA. WE HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE YOUR CULTURE AND TRADITIONS. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS I HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS VISIT TO PERU AND OTHER HEMISPHERE NEIGHBORS. I WANTED TO FULFILL MY RESPONSIBILITY AS THE PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOPE THAT THIS VISIT WILL CEMENT THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF PERU AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS THE MESSAGE I BRING YOU: GOOD WILL, FRIENDSHIP, AND UNDERSTANDING.

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DENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOPE THAT THIS VISIT WILL CEMENT THE FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF PERU AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS THE MESSAGE I BRING YOU: GOOD WILL, FRIENDSHIP, AND UNDERSTANDING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. I WILL TAKE HOME WITH ME THE MEMORY OF A KIND AND GREAT PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY GRACIOUS HOSTS.

HASTA PRONTO.

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5. POSSIBLE TOAST AT PERUVIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER IN AREQUIPA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4:

FRIENDS: FOR ME IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN THE INSTITUTO CULTURAL PERUANO-NORTEAMERICANO AND THE HISTORIC CITY OF AREQUIPA. OUR MEETING HERE TODAY UNDERLINES THE COMMITMENT PRESIDENT CARTER MADE IN HIS RECENT SPEECH BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES OF SUPPORTING CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

ON APRIL 28, 1955, A GROUP OF AREQUIPENOS AND AMERICANS, MOTIVATED BY A MUTUAL DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THIS CITY AND TO FOMENT CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PERU, FOUNDED THIS BINATIONAL CENTER. TODAY, TWENTY-TWO YEARS LATER, THE INSTITUTO CULTURAL PERUANO-NORTEAMERICANO IS A VITAL ORGANIZATION, ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THE CITIZENS OF AREQUIPA.

THE DAILY WORK THAT GOES ON HERE IN THE INSTITUTO DOES MUCH TO HELP CEMENT THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDLY TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, PROMOTING, AS PRESIDENT CARTER SAID IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE OAS, "A GROWING CONSCIOUSNESS OF EACH OTHER".

I HAVE BEEN ENCHANTED ("ENCANTADA") BY AREQUIPA'S UNIQUE AND LOVELY ARCHITECTURE AND SETTING. THE WHITE STONE BUILDINGS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE IMPRESSIVE PLAZA DE ARMAS, THE CATHEDRAL, THE SANTA CATALINA MONASTERY, TO NAME A FEW PLACES I HAVE VISITED--ALL THIS BLENDED WITH THE MAJESTIC VOLCANOES AND SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE--MAKE AREQUIPA A CITY OF CHARM AND BEAUTY.

THIS CHARMING BUILDING, BLENDING THE NEW WITH THE OLD, IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE WORK OF RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION WHICH I HAVE SEEN EVERYWHERE IN AREQUIPA. THIS WORK HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH GREAT TASTE, AND LOVE. I AM STRUCK BY YOUR SENSE OF TRADITION AND YOUR FORESIGHT IN PRESERVING YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE WHILE MAKING IT FUNCTIONAL FOR TODAY'S NEEDS.

WHILE DELIGHTED BY YOUR TRADITIONS AND THE PHYSICAL BEAUTY OF YOUR CITY, WHAT MOST IMPRESSES ME IS THE SPIRIT, VITALITY AND DIVERSITY OF YOUR PEOPLE. I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO MEET MANY OF THEM IN THE CITY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE, AND I WILL CARRY AWAY A RICH IMPRESSION OF THEIR AND YOUR WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS.

IN CLOSING, I WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE AND OFFICIALS OF AREQUIPA, AS WELL AS MRS. DE LA PUENTE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU, FOR THEIR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND KINDNESS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF THE INSTITUTO, IN THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CULTURAL VALUES OF MY COUNTRY AS WELL AS YOUR OWN. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

6. DEPARTURE STATEMENT IN AREQUIPA ON MONDAY, JUNE 6:

I HAVE SPENT THE LAST THREE DAYS VISITING PERU, TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE, SEEING THE COUNTRY, AND LEARNING ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS. OUR RECEPTION HAS BEEN WARM, GENEROUS

AND OPEN. IT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING VISIT AND AN EDUCATIONAL ONE. I HAVE SEEN YOUR CITIES AND YOUR COUNTRYSIDE. I HAVE MET WITH YOUR AUTHORITIES AND WITH YOUR PEOPLE. I NOW BELIEVE THAT I CAN INFORM MY HUSBAND ABOUT PERU WITH AN INSIGHT GAINED AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIRST HAND. I BELIEVE THIS VISIT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

BEFORE WE DEPART, I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO WORK WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND THE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, IN CLOSE CONSULTATION TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US. THIS WE DESIRE TO DO ALWAYS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE THREE BASIC ELEMENTS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES: A HIGH REGARD FOR THE INDIVIDUALITY AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATION; A RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; AND A DESIRE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PRESS FORWARD ON IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ISSUES AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME SUCH AN INTERESTING TIME AND FOR BEING SUCH GRACIOUS HOSTS. I WILL RETURN HOME AND TELL MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE WORD PERU STANDS FOR MORE THAN THE NAME OF A GREAT COUNTRY. IT MEANS FRIENDSHIP... KINDNESS...NEIGHBOR.

HASTA PRONTO.
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